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Project GAFELIN

REFERENCE: Kapok H-03 (HRMA-111)

1. As we have previously informed you, we consider that our contacts with the Ukrainians have produced nothing of intelligence value. It is our feeling here that, although you may wish to maintain occasional contact with GAFELIN, exploitation of this source should not be given project status until such time as he actually proves that he is capable of supplying worthwhile information.

2. Specifically, we have seen no evidence here of "positive intelligence on the Ukraine" - if this is in fact available to SE/OWH, AHW and UHVA and GAFELIN has failed to secure it in past months, why is it considered that he may be able to do so in the future? The debriefing of agents and couriers coming from the Ukraine would certainly be of interest if we were in a position to assess the reliability of the particular individual or information secured, but thus far our efforts to hit this target have proven only time consuming. It was interesting in this connection to hear from Bern recently that the UHVA representative in Switzerland considered courier trips to the Ukraine much too dangerous for his compatriots to undertake.

3. It should be made clear to GAFELIN that we can offer no guarantee under any circumstances that our recommendation to the OIC will insure approval of his application to emigrate to the USA.

cc: Heidelberg

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1. We have no information on Subject which has not previously been made available to you, but wish to call to your attention certain discrepancies in the information submitted.

2. According to the Agent Control Form, Subject was sentenced in 1938 to 12 years imprisonment. Was he released in the general amnesty of 1939, and, if so, what were his activities during the period prior to his entering Abwehr service? KP-12612 (Subject: Abw. III D files - Krieg Ausland) indicates that in December 1940, one KOREAN, Commandant of Ukrainian militia, was being run by Art. Gracow. In view of your cable of 685 (Maid 1495), we assume that this KOREAN is identical with Subject, who, incidentally, appears to have been known under his own name, rather than the alias YORKEIN, during his Abwehr service. The Agent Control Form lists Subject as having served with the Abwehr from 1941 until 1944, when he left due to the "end of the war" (?) and entered Prague University.

3. We are writing you under separate cover concerning the use of Subject. We have not instituted contact of references in the USA, but a check of our records here discloses no traces other than the mention of one Dr. Vladimir KALYKA in HSC-8 (MEM-440).

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